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Examiner	: Peter D. Mulcahy		
Customer No.	: 29602		
Docket No.	: JM 7261		
Title	: SIZE FOR THE TREATMENT OF GLASS FIBERS, AND GLASS FIBERS PROVIDED WITH SAID SIZES		

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Commissioner for Patents
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Noted PDM 10/12/10

Sir:

No oral hearing is requested.

In response to the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner is correct in that there is a typo in claim 1. The claim should read simply "polyvinylpyrrolidone", as correctly pointed out by the Examiner. An appropriate amendment will be made going forward.

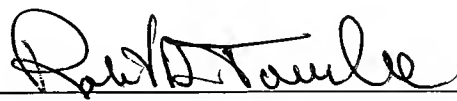
As for the term, "comprising" in claim 1, Appellants agree it is an open term. However, claim 1 reads "... one film-former, which is polyvinyl polyvinylpyrrolidone". The limitation of "one film-former" is believed to limit the number of film formers to one. There are no other film formers present other than the one recited, which is polyvinylpyrrolidone. Without stating there is just one film former, the claim would be open to additional film formers. However, as it now reads, and is intended by Appellants, there is only one film former and that film former is polyvinylpyrrolidone. The comprising language does open the claim to other ingredients generally present, but the claim is clear that there is one and only one film former – polyvinylpyrrolidone. This is clear when the

claim is read in the light of the specification, and particularly the file history which has been created.

Respectfully submitted,

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